



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES PROBATION DEPARTMENT


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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM:  Donald H. Blevins  
Chief Probation Officer

SUBJECT: **CHALLENGER CAMP SCHOOL TEACHER ALLEGEDLY TOUCHES AND SEARCHES YOUTH**

This is to inform your Board that minor Darthard D. age 15, alleged that a LACOE teacher touched him and pulled down his pants and boxers in order to search him yesterday. The minor alleges that the teacher frequently searches students in the class. The minor reported the allegations today on a grievance form.

LACOE Administration has been informed that the teacher is not allowed onto any Probation Facilities. A Suspected Child Abuse Report has been filed with local law enforcement. In addition, the incident has been referred to the Probation Department's Child Abuse Special Investigation Unit.

Further investigation is pending and we will apprise the Board with more information as it becomes available.

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c: Honorable Michael Nash, Presiding Judge of the Juvenile Court  
William T Fujioka, Chief Executive Officer  
Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors  
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